

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/932,687

Applicant(s)  
SCHULTE ET AL

Examiner  
JOSEPH DRODGE

Art Unit  
1723



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JOSEPH DRODGE

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) JERROLD LITZINGER

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview May 7, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Pfost et al '690 of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

An Examiner proposed Examiners Amendment was proposed to amend claim 1 by inserting the language "and adapted to provide parallel flow of plural fluids in at least one channel" after "well plate" in line 5 of the claim, so as to distinguish over Pfost et al '690 of record and all over prior art. However, applicant's representative requested that an Office Action regarding claim 1 in its form as amended on April 24, 2003 first be made of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required